

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

Mrs. CHENOWETH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and March 13, on account of medical reasons.

Mr. CHRISTENSEN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of a death in the family.

## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GUTKNECHT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, on March 13.

Mr. CHRYSLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes each day on March 12, 13, 14, and 15.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes each day on March 12 and 14.

## EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

Mr. SCHUMER in two instances.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida in two instances.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. PICKETT.

Mr. GUTIERREZ.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mrs. KENNELLY.

Ms. PELOSI.

Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Mr. COYNE.

Mr. McDERMOTT.

Mrs. SCHROEDER.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. FAZIO of California.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. STARK in two instances.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

Mr. TORRES.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GUTKNECHT) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. HOKE.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

Mr. WALKER.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mr. HAYWORTH.

Mr. SCHAEFER.

Mr. GOODLING.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. LAZIO of New York.

Mr. McDADE.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 927. An Act to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition Government leading to a democratically elected Government in Cuba, and for other purposes.

## BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following days present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

March 8, 1996:

H.R. 2778. An act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3021. An act to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States.

March 11, 1996:

H.R. 927. An act to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes.

## BILLS APPROVED AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the 104th Congress, he had approved and signed on the following dates bills of the following titles:

January 4, 1996:

H.R. 2808. An act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until March 31, 1996, and for other purposes.

January 6, 1996:

H.R. 1655. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

January 10, 1996:

H.R. 394. An act to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income.

H.R. 2627. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the founding of the Smithsonian Institution.

January 11, 1996:

H.R. 2203. An act to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import

Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project.

January 16, 1996:

H.R. 1295. An act to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks.

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

The President notified the Clerk of the House that he approved and signed on the following dates bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

January 4, 1996:

H.J. Res. 153. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

January 6, 1996:

H.J. Res. 134. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1358. An act to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

H.R. 1643. An act making appropriations for certain activities for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

January 26, 1996:

H.R. 2880. An act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

February 1, 1996:

H.R. 1606. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 24 Corliss Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as the "Harry Kizirian Post Office Building."

H.R. 2061. An act to designate the Federal Building located at 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon, as the "David J. Wheeler Federal Building."

February 8, 1996:

H.R. 2924. An act to guarantee the timely payment of social security benefits in March 1996.

February 10, 1996:

H.R. 2029. An act to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide regulatory relief, and for other purposes.

February 12, 1996:

H.R. 1868. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2111. An act to designate the Federal Building located at 1231 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the "Frank Hagel Federal Building."

H.R. 2726. An act to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes.

February 13, 1996:

H.R. 2353. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain programs and activities, to require certain reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2657. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham.

March 5, 1996:

H.R. 1718. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 197 South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, as the "Max Rosenn United States Courthouse."

## SENATE BILLS APPROVED

The President notified the Clerk of the House that he approved and signed